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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **SHIBASAKI, et al.**

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Examiner: **Lina YANG**

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For: **DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD BY POLLING AND TERMINAL  
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 15, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: